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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10004408-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Vora et al.

Confirmation No.: 2015

Application No.: 09/944,739

Examiner: O. Oyebisi

Filing Date: August 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3628

Title: ANONYMOUS ACQUISITION OF DIGITAL PRODUCTS BASED ON SECRET SPLITTING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment          | ( ) Petition to extend time to respond |
| ( ) New fee as calculated below | ( ) Supplemental Declaration           |
| (X) No additional fee           |  |
| ( ) Other: _____ (fee \$ _____) |  |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	25	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vora et al.

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Edmond A. DeFrank  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please enter the following amendments for the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.